

RUBRIC

External assessment

Written assignment: Receptive and productive skills

Criterion A: Description

- To what extent does the student succeed in stating factual information about the chosen cultural topic?

Marks	Level descriptor
0	The work does not reach a standard described by the descriptors below.
1	Some relevant factual information is used in the description.
2	Relevant factual information is used in the description.

Criterion B: Comparison

- To what extent does the student succeed in identifying cultural differences and/or similarities between the chosen cultural topic in the target culture(s) and in the student's own?

Marks	Level descriptor
0	The work does not reach a standard described by the descriptors below.
1	Cultural differences and/or similarities are rarely presented in a clear and coherent manner.
2	Cultural differences and/or similarities are sometimes presented in a clear and coherent manner.
3	Cultural differences and/or similarities are presented in a clear and coherent manner.

Criterion C: Reflection



The reflection must include answers to all of the following questions.

- Which aspect of your chosen topic surprised you?
- Why do you think these cultural similarities/differences exist?
- What might a person from the target culture(s) find different about your chosen topic in your culture(s)?

- To what extent does the student succeed in demonstrating intercultural understanding?

Marks	Level descriptor
0	The work does not reach a standard described by the descriptors below.
1–2	Only one of the questions has been answered. There is little evidence of intercultural understanding.